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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS: RESTRICTED MEETING, JANUARY 28,
1976 ROUND VI - TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO 4

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1. CONSIDERATION OF FORMAT CONTINUED AT RESTRICTED MEETING PM JANUARY 28 (STOESSEL/BUCHHEIM/MARTIN/HECKROTTE/TUNIK-MOROKHOV/TIMERBAEV/SAFRONOV/BEZUMOV/MILKO). FOLLOWING STOESSEL STATEMENT (REFTEL) CONTAINING REASONS FOR US FORMAT APPROACH THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF HOW THAT APPROACH AS REFLECTED IN CURRENT TEXTUAL PROVISIONS MEETS SOVIET INTEREST IN BEING ABLE TO DEVELOP DETAILS IN LIGHT EXPERIENCE AND FUTURE NEEDS.

2. IT WAS AGREED TO HAVE WORKING GROUP I CONTINUE THIS DISCUSSION AM JANUARY 29. MEETING IS SET FOR 11 AM SINCE TIMERBAEV, BECAUSE OF MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, IS UNABLE TO MEET EARLIER IN MORNING.

3. STOESSEL PROPOSED THAT DELEGATION HEADS MEET PM JANUARY 29, BUT MOROKHOV UNABLE UNTIL TOMORROW TO CONFIRM MEETING POSSIBILITY. MOROKHOV DID PROPOSE PLENARY MEETING FOR PM JANUARY 30 TO DISCUSS EQUIPMENT, BUT REFUSED DISCUSSION AMONG EXPERTS PRIOR TO THAT

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BECAUSE SOVIET EXPERTS ARE NOT CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW.

4. COMMENT: IT NOT CLEAR FROM MOROKHOV'S COMMENTS THAT HE HAS FULL UNDERSTANDING OF US FORMAT VIEWS, ALTHOUGH HIS PART OF DISCUSSION THIS AFTERNOON MAY HAVE REPRESENTED FIRST STEPS IN MEASURED RETREAT FROM USSR APPROACH. MOROKHOV FIRMLY UNDERSCORED THAT SOVIET AIM IS DOCUMENT FLEXIBILITY; HOWEVER, HIS SPECIFIC REMARKS RAN GAMUT FROM MORE SPECIFICITY TO SUPPORT FOR SOME CURRENT PROVISIONS IN TEXT TO THROWING SOME PROVISIONS OUT OF TEXT ALTOGETHER. WG I MEETING WILL SEEK TO CLEAR UP ANY CURRENT MISUNDERSTANDING ON SOVIET SIDE RE US FORMAT APPROACH. END COMMENT.
STOESSEL

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